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appropriation for the purpose of continuing the dollars that will be needed by the Department of Education to administer LB 259 when it comes up. So that's really all that it does. I know some people who are concerned about 259, probably had some concerns about this appearing on the agenda, but all this does is make the A bill proper. So, with that, I would urge you to support the motion to return the bill to Select File.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. Any discussion? If not, the question is the return of 259A to Select File for the purpose of an amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The motion prevails and the bill is returned. Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: This amendment adds the second year funding appropriation for the implementation of LB 259. I would appreciate your support for the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Coordsen, for purposes of discussion.

SENATOR COORDSEN: A question of Senator Withem, please.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Withem, would you respond?

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Withem, 259A in itself, not the amendment, mentions Program 025. Is that the program to be developed to implement this? Or what is Program 25?

SENATOR WITHEM: It is an existing line-item in our budget for the administration fund for the Department of Education.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any other discussion? Seeing none, the question is the adoption of the Withem amendment to 259A. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.